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For: CIRCULAR DISPENSING CONTAINER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 12-17 as provided herewith in Attachment A.

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to add new claims in order to more clearly define the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated
- a response to the Office Action dated
- a Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A.
- a Petition for an extension of time
- Other:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3		X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

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